

## **EXHIBIT Q**

# Fauth Assumes NMB Chairmanship

## NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD



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**Re: Fauth Assumes NMB Chairmanship**

**Washington, DC** — The National Mediation Board (NMB) is pleased to announce that Gerald W. Fauth III has been named Chairman of the NMB, effective July 1, 2021. Kyle Fortson and Linda Puchala remain as Board Members. Chairman Fauth was nominated as a NMB Board Member by President Donald J. Trump on June 29, 2017 and was confirmed by the United States Senate on November 2, 2017. He previously served as Chairman from November 9, 2017 to June 30, 2018. Mr. Fauth has more than 40 years of experience in the private sector and Federal government working on issues related to transportation. As a NMB Board Member, he has helped manage and facilitate successful mediations, arbitrations, and elections involving railroads and airlines. During his previous term as Chairman, he undertook and led a major reorganization of the Board. This involved the creation of offices and positions for a Chief Financial Officer and a Chief Information Officer which helped modernize the Board, increase financial and data security, and greatly improved the efficiency and functioning of the Board. He is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia and earned a BA in History.

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